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# Ane Tractat

*of a part of ye*

# Ynglis Cronikle,

Shawand of yar kings part of yar
*ewill & cursit gouernance and*
yar vnhappie lynage, als weil
*fra autentik writ als fra*
yar awne kenzeit
Policronicon.

# Heir followis ane tractat of a part of ye Ynglis Cronikle, shaw- and of yar kings part of yar ewill & cursit governance.

Forsamekle as we haue sene and wndirstāding zour falls and fenzeit writ that ze call ane cronikle, in ye quhilk yaj mak zow to schaw ye defalts of our Scotts nacioun, and yat certane of our kings suld hak maid homage vnto zour kings of Ynglande, the quhilk is weray falls in ye selk, as baith our cornikles and zours bers express witness, to ye quhilk ze sall be answerit as effers.

Yat our kings maid homage vnto ꝑ kings of Ynglande is weray falls.

Item, In ye first we wndirstand how ze ar cūmyn of Brutꝰ, yat is ye mast faltyk pepill of all ye warld, yat was ye tresonable tratoꝛs of Troye, of quhais wikit falls deids all ye warld reids, and will do vnto ye end ꝑof. And we ar cūmyn and discendit of ye mast noble peple yat evir was ī all ye warld, baith of our manhed and treuth, that is, of ye noble Grekꝭ yat we ar cūmyn of on ye mānis syd. And attour to

Ye Scotts ar discendit of ye nobil Greks. Ye Ynglis of ꝑ tresonable tratoꝛs of Troye & ye devill.

mak zow till wndirstand zour awne vnhappynes and cursit lynage, and yat ze ar lynealy discendit of ye devill; in ye first, as is schawi in zour awne policronicone, that quhen Alibone & hir sisters, ye douchters of Diocleciane, arying in to Ynglaud, thar was na man amangs yai till haue conuersacion with, bot yat ye devillis tuke lyklynes of men, and had carnale dele with yam, and sa was zour forbears ꝑ first inhabit Ynglaud engenerit & gottin be ye devill, & yis zour awne corniklis bere plane in ye selk, yat ze may not ganesay. Allswa, quhar ze say that our kingis suld hak haldin of ye kings of Ynglaud, the contrar of yat is weraye treuth, for sen ye first tyme yat ye Scottis inhabit yis Ile, we hak ay lissit wnder a God and ane king, and ay kepit ane armies, and sa did ze neuer.

Ye Ynglis hak twyls erit sen yai come to ye faith.

And as for to schaw ꝑ ze lissit not ay wnder a God, ze hak twyls erit sen ze come to ye faith, for ye quhilk caussis zour prestis war changit in yar devyne seruice, fra ye vse of Rome vnto a strater seruice, that is callit Salisbery vse.

Ye Ynglis of ye Sarazenis and ye Brut⁹.

And for to schaw yat ze hak not lissit vnder a kyng, ze haue first bene of ye Sarazenis, and secundlie of ꝑ Brut⁹, the quhilk Brut⁹ slew baith his fader and moder, and come of ye falsis tratours of Troye.

The thrid tyme, of ye paganis of Horsus and of Ingest, that come first in Northumberland & conquest zow halely. Seraburga ye Qwene of Germany, left behynd hir ye said Horsus & Ingest to be masters and governors our zow; eftir

ye

ye quilk Scotis war realm is calld Englande. the quilk false Scottis blind war ane or a gyant ye Orkin land. and as ye romanis fil. amongis vus. Eftir ye Scottis. & Danis William Bastard. ye Duke of Normandie. conquerit yis land. and rang on vus. and lerit vus : fa. Englishmen. that in cornalis house of Englande & bus gat ane Dene to be maist.

Bot gracill maisters. I call tharis your hon ye lerit your contrair yat ye gyant your familiar, the quilk we call bein bacis. in alle lang as a Dene was i our hous of Englande. & gud mans of ye hous held at his honor of fa lang as ye Dene was in ye hi. and ay quhr & Dene fouterall bun. he kacht at illa word and fetrik. quhen our Englis man mer ane Dene na ye gait, he kacht bowa on his knr. quhadder & gan bus fair or foule. quhil ye Dene mas gane fr hym, quhar thow ye kerr & mas kacht i hit of all your fair flatterrang langam & fuberll deidis. and contemnes vin.

Eftir yat ye Romanis conquerit your certane yers, in ye yer of God. xxii. C. & xn. Gregour the noble King of Scott. conquerit & man all Englande till ye matter of Thermes. & ye maist part of Irland and Wales. the quilk he held under his obersance to ye end of his lif: bot to reherse all his noble deids, to me it war our lang.

And as forsamekle as all Englis men ar so presumptuos in yar arguments and collation of ye countrall, and sa proude in yar genology & antecessors quhr yai commonly of nacion

quhilks ar cūmyn of a mair noble house, and of ane worthiar genology yan yaj ar; for yat causs, and for to stanche & slake ꝑ pryde, I sall wt ye helpe of God, schaw how yai ar lynealy cūmyn downe fra ye devill, lyke as zour awne pincipale story and cornikle callit pollicronicon declaris in ye self. It is not till hat bene written in zour cronikles & in autentik buks less yan it hat bene werite and trewe in ye selfe.

Ye pryde of Englis men stanchit & slakit.

And heir will I begyn at ye bastard of Normondye, to declair ye story befor said. Eftir ye deid of Sanct Eduard, ye gude haly king of Ynglan, quhilk yam self martyrit falsly, than regnit Herold ye sone of ye Erll Godwyne, quhilk falsly brak his mariage wt ye douchter of Willam Duke of Normondy; quharfor, quhē ye said Herold was drevyn in Normandy aganis his will, he fenzeit, and said he come for mariage, and yan ye Duke of Normondy gaif him his douchter & gret ritchess. And alson as he come hame in Ynglan, he cuttit baith hir palpis of and put out hir eyne, and send hir sa hame till hir fader on a meyr, and hir face till ye merz tale. Than ye duke seand yis, callis his twa sonz yat war of full bed, and bad yam take ane army and pass in Ynglan, and weir on Herold ꝑ was king but ony rycht, and yaj twa refusit it; and yan he callit Willam his bastard son, quhilk grantit to gang and come in Ynglan wt ane gret ost & power, and slewe ꝑ King Herold, and was crownit king him self, and lifsit lang wt rialte yar wt his qwene, on quham he

Ye bastard of Normondye conquest Ynglan.

he got mony fair childer, that is to say, Robert Curthos Duke of Normondy, and gat all Ynglaud to Willam ye Rofs, Richert yat deit ī his childhed, Henry Beauclerk, and Wald, wt vp̄ four childer ꝓ deit in yar zouthhed; and at his end day, he maid Robert Curthos Duke of Normondye, and gat all Ynglaud to Willam ye Rofs, ye secund begottin, and to Henry Beauclerk all his treffor, and yan deit ye. xxij. zer of his regne, ꝛc.

And eftir him regnit yis Willam Rofs, quhilk was engenerit & gottin be ane ewill spreit apon his moder, and was callit Incubus, quhilk wele apperit be his deids, for he was all his days contrar till God and halykirk, and nevir did things all his days ꝓ serued vnto God, for quhar euir he come, he distroyit halyhirk. Ancelm Archebifchop of Canterbery, beaufs he reprevit his wikkit deids, he exild him of Ynglaud. And yis famyn king gart mak ye new forest; and for to mak ye faid forest, he distroyit & wastit. xxvj. townf and yar kirks, and. lxxx. houffl of religioun, and all for ye making of ye faid forest. And he was fa wikit of his deds, yat ye things yat war plefand to God difplefit him; for fa he endit in yis faid forest fodandlye amangs his peple be a fchot of ane arrow, and na man wift how, in ye. xiij. zer of his wickitnefs, ꝛc.

Willam Rofs ane Incubus contrar to God, & endit na man wift how.

And yan eftir him was maid king, Henry Beauclerk his broꝑ, beaus he had na childer gottin of his body. And quhē yis Henry Beau-

King Hēry Beauclerk spousit Mald, douchter to Sanct Margaret of Scotland.

clerk was crownit, ye ferd zer of his regne, he spousit Mald ye gude qwene yat put downe ye reke pēny of Ynglande, yat was douchter to ye haly Quene of Scotland, Sanct Margaret. And yis King Henry gat on his wyf Mald. iij. sonȝ & dochters, that is to say, Willam, Richert, and Mald, that was weddit to ye Emperor of Almanze. And in ye. xviij. zer of his regne, ꝑ raiſs ane gret debait betuix hī and Lowis King of Fraunce, in ye quhilk weir he had gret helping of ye Erll of Blaiſs, yat spousit Mald his sister. And quhen he had endit his weir in Fraunce he retorned agane ī Ynglande, and left his twa sonis to follow hī, the quhilks was drownit in yar hame cūmyng wꝯ gret company of nobillis wꝯ yam. And ekter yat, new worde come to ꝑ king, yat Henry ꝑ emperour, quhilk spousit Mald his douchter, was deid, and schew till hir fader till fetche hir out of Normondye, and sa he did, and brocht hir hai in to Ingland, and ekter yat marist hir with Galfryde Erle of Angeoſs, quhilk gat on hir a son, the quhilk was callit Henry ye secund, ye son of ye empyce. And quhen yis was done, yis forsaid King Henry Beauclerk tuke a gret seikness, and deit ye. xxxv. zer of his regne, &c.

Stevyne chosen king through ye helpe of mony gret barōnis yat brak ꝑ aith.

And quhen he was deid, Stevyne, quhilk was sone till ye Erll of Ballonze and Mald his sister, was chosin king, & come in Ynglande, through ye helpe of his fader ye erll and counsall of mony gret barōnȝ of Ynglande yat falsly brak ye aith yat yai had maid befor to Mald ye empryss.

empris. In ye ferde zer of ye said King Stevyng regne, Mald ye empris come furth of Angeos in till Ynglande to pursew hir richts, ye quhilk sche did wt gret trawell & pane, and oft tymis fled, and was chasit diuers tymes throu all Ynglande. And in ye meyntyme yat yis weir was i Ynglande, betuix ye said King Stewyne and ye empryis Mald, the Erll Galfryd of Angeos gaif our all Normondy to Henry his son. The said Erll Galfryd of Angeos was incubus, and gottin betuix a devill & his moder in mānis likness, and he was fader to ye said Henry ye empryce sone, of quhom ar cūmyn downe all ye Saxong of Ynglande, lynealy king be king. And wt in schort tyme efter ye Erll Galfryd deit, and yan was Henry his sone Duke of Normondy & Erll of Angeos. In yis samyn zer ye King of Fraunce partit wt his qwene, becauis yaj war of blude, & scho was richtuis air of Gasconze; and yefter scho was spousit wt Henry ye empris sone, and yā ye said Henry come wt ane gret power in Ynglande to pursew his richt, and maid greit weir throw all Ynglande; quhill at ye last, it was accordit betuix yaī, yat King Stephyne and Henry ye empryce sone suld hal ilk man his part of Ynglande, and quha ye first deit, ye toy suld be his air. And in yis Kyng Stevīng coronacioun, at ye mess ye pax was forzet and not gevin, & in all his tyme he had nevir pece, and sa deit yis King Stevyne first.

Galfryd of Angeos ane incubus, of quhom ar cūmyn downe all ye Saxonis of Ynglande, king be king, lynealy fra ye devill.

King Stephyne and Henry, ilk man his part of Ynglande.

And yan yis Henry was crownit King of all Ynglande, and he had wt his wyf thre sōng, that

is to saye, Henry his first begottin son, & Richert Erll of Orinfurd, & Jhon his zoungest son. And yis Henry ꝑ empyrice sone, was sa contrarius till God and Cristin faith, that he and his sone Henry slewe ye haly martir Sanct Thomas of Cantirbery, amang mony vꝑis of yar cursit and wikit deids aganꝫ God & ye Cristin faith, as yaj haue euir mar pursewit vnto yis day. Bot first deit his son Henry, and yan he deit ye. xxxvj. zer of his regne.

Yis Henry slewe ꝑ haly martir Sanct Thomas of Cantirbery.

And efter him regnit Richert his secund son, quhilk was slaine at ꝑ Castell of Calouze be ane of his awne pepill, ye. ix. zer of his regne, for his peple war till him falss, as all Ynglande was euer subtell & falss, baith to ꝑ awne nacioun and to all vꝑis. And beculs yis King Richert had na childer, his zoungest broꝑ Jhon was maid king efter hi, the quhilk King Jhon was sa contrariouls till God & halykirk, that he distroyit neir all ye kirks of Ynglande, and reft fra yai ꝑ possessionꝫ and guds, and distroyit all ye ordor of cisteris within Ynglande, baith monks & nūnis, for ꝑ quhilk cauls, he and all Ynglande was interdytit mony zers. And ay quhill it was accordit betuix ye Pape & King Jhon, yat he resignit wp ꝑ crowne of Ynglande to Pandulf ye Papis legat, and syne on ꝑ Papis behalf, he tuke it agane of him, eyirmar to be haldin of him for a rent zerlie of ane thousand merks Ynglis, to be payit zerlie ī name of tribut ꝑfor. And sa may not Jngland be callit a fre realme wt in ꝑ self as vꝑ realmes is,

King Richert slaine be ane of his awne pepill.

King Jhon contrariouls to God & halykirk.

Resignit wp ye crowne of Ynglande to Pandulf ye Papis legat.

Sa Ynglande is not a fre realme.

is, bot a realme ꝑ is haldin for tribut, payand ye said sovme zerlie, the quhilk gif yai fale to do, ꝑ infeftment to be of nane avale; the quhilk is to be wnderstanding not kepit, and sa hat yaj tynt yar infeftment. And sa he liffit mony zers ꝑefter, bot he & his falls pepill war neuer at accorde, for God for his wikitnes send sic vengeans on him, that he had neuer rest nor pece in all his tyme. This King Jhon had mony fair childer, that is to say, Henry his air, yat was king efter him, Richert ꝑ was Erll of Cornwell, Elezebeth ꝑ was Emprice of Rome, and Elene, wt mony vꝑis yat ꝑ nāmes ar not heir, &c.

Yai hat tynt yar infeftment.

And in his tyme, Alexander ye secund, our king, past throu Ynglaud wt ane gret army till Dover, agane King Jhonʒ will, and baid yar. xv. days, and spak wt King Lowis of Fraunce, and raid ī ye watter of Dower quhill his horss fletit with him, and syne flang his sword ī ꝑ se, and said ꝑ was neuer Scotts man raid ferrar ī Ynglaud yan he did. And in his hame cūmyng, King Jhon brak all ye briggs and pessags, and zit he come hame ī Scotlaud hale & ferr, and all his army. And in his hame cūmyng, King Jhon was poysonit ye. xviij. zer of his regne, and yā ye said King Alexander spulzeit ꝑ castellʒ, and brocht in Scotlaud all ye tressor and iowells yat war in ye saids castellis.

Our King Alexander ye secund, agane King Jhonis will, raid till ye watter of Dower, & come hame hale & ferr wt tressor & iowells.

Item, Nixt efter yis King Jhon, his son Henry the thrid was crovnit. And in yis Henryʒ tyme, Lowis ye Dalphyne of Fraunce con-

Lowis ye Dalphyne of Fraunce

conquest mekle of Pngland.

quest mekle of Pngland, and was þin mony a day. And yis samyn Henry and his peple war euer at discord, for quhy yai war sa falss till hī & he to yam, yat þ mycht neuer ane of yai trow ane noþ. Than Symond of Montfurde, Erll of Lacister, reprevit yis kings vyes, the quhilk causit ye king to hak sic invy at him, yat he, throu ye helpe of Gilbert of Clair, Erll of Glocister, slewe yis gud man ye Erll of Lacister. This Henry ye thrid had five childer, that is to say, Eduard, Margaret, Edmond, Beatrice, and Katryne, and syne he deit ye. lv. zer of his regne.

Eduard wt ye lang schanks crownit. Ye noble werior Schir Willam Wallace his gret deids.

And yan was crownit Eduard, his son wt ye lang schanks, in to quhais tyme þ noble werior Schir Willam Wallace was, quhilk followit hī in to Pngland vnto Sanct Albanȝ, and remanit þ fra all halowe eyne till þ morne efter Candilmess day; and yan throu trety of ye qwene of Pngland, yat was a Franche womā, and throw ye fulfilling of his desyrs, torned agane in Scotland, and brynt and destroyit all Northūbirland to þ New Castell, & come hame without batell. And yan deit yis Eduard lang schanks at Burgh on þ Sand, ye. xxxv. zer of his regne, and was dissauit throw a mawment yat spak till him in a ryng, sayand yat he suld not de till he come to ye burgh of Jerusalem, bot he was sa begylit. And zit ay on, syndry Pnglis men ar dissauit trowand in þ mawmēts, and vsis yai amangs yai zit dayly.

Eduard dissauit and begylit be ane mawment.

And efter yis Eduard wt ye lang schanks,

was

was crowned his fone Eduard of Carnauerane, quhilk was ꝑ maift infortunat king ꝑ euer was i Pngland, and raifs fa ewill of gouernance, that he rewlit him all be laddꝭ and be men of na avale, and of lawbirth, as be Peres of Gawaftoun, quhilk was baith hangit & drawin for his falfs counfall, and fyne efter be Schir Hew Spenfar ye fader, and be Schir Hew Spenfar his fone, quhilks war baith falfs traitors, as bene mony ma of yat nacioun, and at yar endings war baith hangit & drawin, &c.

Eduard of Carnauerane crowned.

This famyn King Eduard was fa contrariouls & fa fulfillit wꝯ falfet and wikitnefs, that he exilit baith his qwene and his eldeft fone out of ye realme of Pngland in to Fraunce to hir fader. And in yis famyn tyme, ye Pape fend a Cardinale in to Pngland for to correk ꝑ falts of halykirk and of erraly, quhilk rang evir still, and zit dois in ꝑ realm, and he was baith strikin & fpulzeit, and all his guds reft fra him, the quhilk was ane curfit deid, and all ye land and peple war curfit, de facto.

Ane Cardinale, fend be ye Pope to correk erraly, strikin and fpulzeit.

This famyn Eduard tynt ye battell of Bannokburn, loving to God, quhilk was ane zers provifioun togidder, and fyne was fchamefully chaft efter ꝑ batell fra Striuiling to Dunbar, and yar ftall away in a bait, & fled i Pngland. And he martyrit in his tyme ꝑ haly man Thomas of Lacifter, quhilk lyis at Pomfret, and is a fanct of zour awne making, as ze haf mony ma. And quhen ilkane of zou fikks & gorrs vꝑ, yan ze call yaim fancts of zour making, bot

Ye battell of Bannokburn tynt be Eduard.

How fancts are maid be Pnglifs men.

we Scotts men lufs na sanct of zour making. And for his wikit deids he was put downe, &c.

Eduard of Wyndesor crownit & ye fader put in preson.

And yan ye hale counsall of Ynglande gart crown his sone Eduard of Wyndesor, quhilk was callit Eduard ye thrid, and yan yis Eduard of Carnauerane was put in preson be his son and his wyf, in ye Castell of Kilenworth, euer to remane till ye end of his lyf. And his kepar was Schir Henry, Sanct Thomas broir of Lacister, becauſs yat he suld remēber ye deid of ye haly man his broir; bot efterwart he was changit vnto ye Castell of Barklay, to be in ye keping of Schir Jhon Barklay and Schir Jhon Martyvars.

Eduard of Carnauerane a king of governans of cursitnes and falset, & his peple falſs & tressonable.

And yefter rang his son Eduard of Wyndisor, furth in his cruelnes, and ay in tribulacioun and contraryness. Bot quha hard euer ī ony realme of sic a king, of governans of cursitnes and falset, as was yis Eduard of Carnauerane, and sa falſs and tressonable peple as was his liegs to him, for ye fader mycht not trast ye sone, nor zit ye son ye fader nor ye moder, nor nane of ye nacioun may trast ane nothir, nor zit vthir pepill trast yai. And quhē Eduard of Carnauerane had bene twa zer in presoun, he was, be ye counsall of his sone Eduard of Wyndissor and his wyf ye qwene, changit of his wardes vnto ye Castell of Croik, the quhilk was ye place of ye warld yat he werst lusit, and yar, throw cōmand of his son ye new king, & of his wyf ye Qwene Elizebeth, and counsall of ye falſs pepill of Ynglande, he was murdrest schamefully.

schamefully. In yis maner, yaj put ane horne in his foundement, & ythrou put ane hate speit wpthrow ye horne amang his bowallj, and sa slew him; and yis was a gret schame to y sone to sla ye fader on yis maner.

Murdrest schamefully.

This Eduard of Wyndesor maid fewte to ye King of Fraunce as lord & master. And yefter, in ye. lj. zer of his regne, deit Eduard his son y was Prince of Walj. In yis samyn zer was a gret murthor of lords in Ynglaud, and in ye. lij. zer of his regne he deit, &c.

Eduard of Wyndesor maid fewte to ye King of Fraunce.

And eftirwart was Richert of Burdeoulj, Prince Eduards son, crownit, & regnit mony zers efter in Ynglaud. And in y ferd zer of his regne, rals ye cōmonis of Kent and mony vy cūtreis, & chesit yai a chiftane callit Jak Stro, and ane noy callit Wat Thyldeir, and throw y cōmonis and y chiftanj, spulzeit, reft, & slew our all Ynglaud a lang tyme, for ye gret misgouernans of yis King Richert and his falls counsall. And in ye fyft zer, ye erd quoke and schuke so horribilly in Ynglaud, that all ye pepill was efferit of yar lyvis, and said it was for wengeans of yar warist king and his counsall, as was sene on yai efterwart. In ye. xj. zer of his regne rais aganj him fyve of ye gretest lords of all Ynglaud, that is to saye, Schir Thomas Wodstok, ye kings eme and Duke of Glocister, ye Erli of Riddisdale, Richert Erli of Werwik, Schir Henry Collynbroke Erli of Darby, y fyft, Schir Thomas Mowbray Erli of Nottynghame, and yir fyve trators set ane

Richert crownit.

Ye cōmonis of Kent rals & chesit Jak Stro & Wat Thyldeir chiftanis.

parliamēt at Londoun, & yar put to ded mony lords of ye kings counsall, w' vp diuers gret tressonz aganis ꝑ crovne, the quhilk was neuer red siclyk of na nacioun except ꝑ falss nacioun of Ynglande. In ye. xvj. zer, ꝑ come lords of Scotland in to Ynglande to do armes, that is to say, ye Erll of Mar challangit ꝑ Erll Marschell of Ynglande, Schir Willam Dalzell challangit Schir Pers Cortnay, knycht of Ynglande, a sqwyer callit Cokburne challangit Schir Nycoll Hanbrike, and did yar armes at Smeithfeld, and retorned agane w' honor & victorye.

Lords of Scotland come in to Ynglande & do armes, & retorned w' honor & victorye.

This King Richert distroyit mony abbais & religiouls places in to Scotland, ꝑ is to say, Jedburgh, Kelso, Melrols, Dryburgh, and Newbotill. This King Richert murdrest mony of his lords in Ynglande, and was exild in to Scotland, ye quhilk deit a beggar and out of his mynd, and was erdit ī ye Blak Frers of Striuiling.

Richert deit out of his mynd and erdit in ye Blak Frers of Striuiling.

And yan yis Hary of Longcastell tuke ye crovn in plane parliament, be hale consent of ye falss pepill of Ynglande, but ony titill of richt. And yis Hary of Longcastell slew ye quhyte heremyte of Ynglande, and maid a sanct of hī, becauls he schew him a visioun ꝑ was schawī to hī be ye haly trinite, that is to say, ꝑ ye said heremyt saw a place for ye king ī hell, and he resignit not our ye crovne fra him. And yan ꝑ king sperit at him quha suld regne efter him & he resignit not ye crovne, he said, efter ze sall regne ane haly man, and efter him ye devill,

Hary of Longcastell tuke ꝑ crovn but richt, & slew ye quhyte heremyte of Ynglande & maid a sanct of him.

devill, and efter him ye swerd, and efter it nane.

Item, In ye first zer of his regne he murdrest ye Erll of Surry, ye Duke of Exister, ye Erll of Salisbery, ye Erll of Glocister, and in ye samyn zer ȝefter, Schir Jhon Holland, Duke of Exister, was tane and hedit wt mony vȝis ȝ I knaw not yar names. A menzie of lords murdrest.

Item, ȝ raifs ane Welche sqwyer aganȝ hī, callit Ewyne of Glendour. And in ye thrid & ferd zer of his regne he had ane gret batell callit Schrewisbery, betuir hī & ye Perses of Northūbirland. Thar was slane in ye kings cot armor, ȝ Erll of Stanfurde & Schir Waltir Blunt, be a Scotts lord callit Schir Archebald Douglas. Ewyne of Glendour raifs. Batell of Schrewisbery.

In ȝ sext zer, ye Erll of War passit in Ynglaud on a conduct, & challangit Schir Edmond Erll of Kent of certane deids of armes, ye quhilks war eschewit mankully, and retorned wt honor. Ye Erll of War challangit ye Erll of Kent.

Item, In to ye. viij. zer of his regne he slewe ȝ Erll of Northumbirland & ye Lord Bardelf. In ye. xiij. zer he deit, and his lyk was evir in to tressonable murthour. Wair murthor & yan he deit.

And yan was crovnit his sone Henry ȝ fyft, callit Henry ye tyrand, quhilk spoulit Katryne douchter to ye King of Fraunce. And in ye nynt zer of his regne, for ye misgouernance of him anents God and haly kirk, and ye haly man Sanct Feacre, his belly rait and all his Henry ye tyrand. His aweful deid.

bowallʒ come out, and yus he endit his lyf awfully, and offerit ane mart to mahovne, &c.

Pan Henry ye sext.

Eftir him regnit his sone Henry ye sext, quhilk was ane gud man, and i his tyme levit all possessionʒ yat Henry ye tyrand had gottin in Fraunce.

Item, A sqwyer of Walʒ, of law blud, weddit Owene Katryne, and gat apon hir thre sonʒ and a douchter, and ane of yai was Erll of Richemont, ye tof Erll of Panbrek, ye thrid ane monk in Westminster.

Item, In ye. xviij. zer of King Henryʒ regne, ye sext, dame Elenor of Cobane was arrestit

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